

# ROCK ISLAND FIASCO INQUIRY

The "Inside" of the Entire Transaction Kept from the General Public

## SIMEON B. CHAPIN SUSPENDED

From the Privileges of the New York Stock Exchange for Sixty Days—He Participated in the Ill-Managed Manipulation of Dec. 27th Last—One of Mr. Chapin's Partners Suspended for Thirty Days.

New York, Jan. 12.—Simeon B. Chapin, head of the New York and Chicago firm of S. B. Chapin & Co., was suspended from the privileges of the New York stock exchange today for sixty days, for participation in the Rock Island fiasco of December 27 last, when the common shares of the Rock Island company from \$5 to \$1 and back again in a period of twelve minutes. F. D. Coudens, one of Mr. Chapin's partners and the only other board member of the firm, was suspended at the same time for thirty days.

### No Others to Be Punished.

Notwithstanding all the recent rumors concerning the Rock Island deal, involving the name of Daniel G. Reid, chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island company, for whom, it is said, Chapin & Co. executed their buying orders, the verdict of the stock exchange governors indicates that the infractions of the suspended members are not regarded very seriously. They were found guilty as charged, of "acts detrimental to the welfare of the exchange," for which the constitution provides for suspension of not more than one year. Contrary to general expectations, no other members of the exchange were punished, though it is known that the investigation of the special committee appointed by the governors brought out facts supposed to have involved several other firms.

### Wall Street's Analysis of Situation.

The actions of the investigation committee were executive, and the "inside" of the entire transaction is thus kept from the general public. Wall Street has analyzed the situation, however, S. B. Chapin & Co. acted for Mr. Reid, or others, in the purchase of Rock Island stock, while a looked

### DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC.

Move Toward Its Suppression in the United States.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Drastic action looking toward the suppression of the "white slave" traffic in the United States was taken today by the house. A bill to amend the laws relating to the traffic in women, which was introduced by the senate, it will be un-derstandable for any person to provide transportation for the purpose of procuring any person who engages in prostitution or other immoral practices. The mere purchase of a woman for such purposes, whereby she would be "enabled or assisted" to go from state to state for immoral purposes, is made a crime, the offender liable to ten years' imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine. Immoral alien women are to be deported, and if they are discovered and their procurers are to be excluded, deported and punished.

### TOO RICH FOR HIS BLOOD.

New York's New Fire Commissioner Wants No "Private Stable."

New York, Jan. 12.—Rhinelandel Walshe, New York fire commissioner, discovered today that as commissioner had a "private stable," with one broodmare and six foals, and one seat of carriage, \$2,000; one buggy, \$400; one Concord wagon, \$1,000; one riding saddle, \$200; one electric runabout, \$500, and six sets of harness worth about \$500 each.

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### THEIR RELEASE ORDERED.

Miss Elsie Selaberry and Henry Cochran Arrested on Suspicion.

Police Route telegraphed today to the office of New Orleans to release Miss Elsie Selaberry and Henry Cochran, who were arrested in connection with the death by poison of W. H. Keller, a jeweler, was found dead in a hotel last Monday. He died after eating a meal of chicken, which was served by a waiter, who was later found to be a waiter at the hotel. The police are now looking for the waiter, who is believed to be the murderer.

### Neutralization of Manchurian Rail-

Washington, Jan. 12.—The state department up to this time has not received any direct official expression from the foreign governments interested regarding Secretary Knox's recent note suggesting the neutralization of the Manchurian railroads and the officials' refusal to attach much importance to the views of some of the newspapers unfavorable to the proposition.

### Judgment for \$3,275 Back Alimony.

New York, Jan. 12.—A judgment for \$3,275 back alimony was obtained in supreme court today by Mrs. George S. Terry, formerly assistant treasurer of the United States, by Richard B. Aldrich, who is her husband's attorney.

### Stepship Arrivals.

At Naples, Jan. 11: Princess Di Piemonte, from New York.

At Bremen, Jan. 12: Princess Irene, from New York.

At Hamburg, Jan. 12: Prinz Adalbert, from New York.

At London, Jan. 12: Princess Irene, from New York.

At Paris, Jan. 12: Princess Irene, from New York.

At Rome, Jan. 12: Princess Irene, from New York.

At Vienna, Jan. 12: Princess Irene, from New York.

At Berlin, Jan. 12: Princess Irene, from New York.

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At Lublin, Jan. 12: Princess Irene, from New York.

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